

# Media Release



## Colonial Heights Police Department

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## Colonial Heights Police Investigate Shooting

On December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Colonial Heights Police responded to a residence in the 2100 block of Wakefield Avenue for a report of Shots Fired. Upon arrival, officers contacted the victim who advised that a male acquaintance came to the residence and attempted to force entry through the front door. The suspect, who was not able to successfully enter the residence, then fired several rounds into the front of the structure, striking the victim and striking and killing the victim's dog. As a result of the shooting, the victim was transported to an area hospital by Colonial Heights Fire & EMS for an injury that was considered non-life threatening. There were no other reported injuries and no other reported damage to property.

The suspect, described as a stocky black male, immediately fled the area after the shooting in what was described as a blue sport utility vehicle.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, they are asked to contact Senior Detective Chris Velasquez at 804-520-9293 or [velasquezc@colonialheightsva.gov](mailto:velasquezc@colonialheightsva.gov).

If you have information about this crime, or any other, but would like to remain anonymous, please contact Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804)748-0660 or submit a tip using the  mobile app.